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**BY FACSIMILE**

Hon. Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950  
New York, New York 10007

Re: M.C., et al. v. N.Y. City Dep't of Ed., 07 Civ. 8323

Dear Judge Holwell:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to represent the defendants in the above-referenced matter. I write to respectfully request a three-week extension of the response date, from November 13, 2007 to December 4, 2007. Plaintiffs' counsel has kindly consented to this request. Defendants have requested two prior extensions, which Your Honor granted.

The additional time is necessary because the parties have been working towards settlement and believe they can reach an agreement on all or some of plaintiffs' claims within the next few weeks. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

*Application Granted.  
No further extensions.*

*SO ORDERED*

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Gantz  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

cc: Elisa Hyman, Esq.  
(via facsimile)

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